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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Special Correspondent.

PRESIDENT McKinley has signed a proclamation to the people of Cuba, which will be made public in this country after it has been published in Cuba, that will put an end to all of the silly talk about this government not intending to allow the Cubans to have any say in the government of that island. This proclamation tells the Cubans that the Census, ordered taken in Cuba, work upon which will shortly be started and which it is hoped to have completed in ninety days, will be the first step towards an independent government; that when the census is completed arrangements will be made for the holding of local elections throughout the island, in order to give its citizens an opportunity to show their capacity for self-government, and that as fast as the local authorities get their government in good working condition the U. S. troops will be withdrawn. Copies of this proclamation have been forwarded to Gen. Brooke, at Havana, who is charged with the duty of having it widely published throughout the island.

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Secretary Root has arranged to go to Fort Hancock and Sandy Hook, N. Y., this week to witness tests of field and mountain guns under the supervision of the Board of Ordnance and Fortification of the War Department. Secretary Root is such a strong believer in doing things, rather than talking about doing them that he he doesn't personally furnish much "copy" for newspaper men who swarm in the corridors of the War Department every day; he has a knack, however, of declining to talk in so pleasant a way that he has made many admirers among the newspaper men, to whom he has refused information about the plans of the War Department.

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Secretary Gage has received a highly gratifying report from the Auditor-General of Hawaii, showing the comparative imports into the islands for the months of June, 1898, the last under the Hawaiian regime, and June, 1899. During the first-named month the imports from the U. S. were $599,803 and from all other countries, $283,995, while in June of this year the imports from the U. S. were $1,412,658, and those from all other countries $384,494. The total increase in six months of imports from the U. S. was $3,616,151. The report also notes that while the government receipts in Hawaii have increased the public expenditures have decreased. This sort of thing is likely to convince the most obstinate royalist tax-payer in Hawaii that under the protecting wings of the American eagle is a good place to live.

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There is a lesson for those who believe that America is behind Europe in medical science, or in anything else, in a cablegram received several days ago by Surgeon-General Sternberg from the Director General of the Army Medical Service of Great Britain. The cablegram asked that three hundred copies of a U. S. official publication entitled "Sanitary Lessons of the War" be sent for distribution among the medical officers of the British army, and that if that number of copies could not be furnished, permission be given to reprint the pamphlet in London. This cablegram is proof of the newspaper statement that England is preparing for war with the Transvaal Republic, as well as very complimentary to the medical branch of our army.

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Secretary Hitchcock, who, although he has not figured extensively in the newspapers, is one of the hardest working and most capable men who has ever been at the head of the Interior Department, has returned from a short vacation and resumed his duties, which are not surpassed either in difficulties or responsibilities by those of any other member of the Cabinet. No higher praise can be given a public man than to say he would make a good Secretary of the Interior.

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Some time ago Gen. Miles recommended that some of the regiments enlisted for the Philippines should be composed of colored men, because of their ability to stand the climate as well as of the reputation they have made as good all-around fighters. Secretary Root thought so well of the recommendation that he has ordered that one new regiment, just determined upon, shall be composed of colored men. Secretary Root says that unless something occurs to change present plans Gen. Otis will have about sixty-four thousand men at his disposal before Christmas.

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No date has been set for President McKinley's return to Washington, but it is known that he is going from Pittsburg to Ohio before resuming his official duties. It is probable that somewhere between the 1st and 10th of September will find him back at his desk, although there is a possibility that it may be later. Nothing important is being neglected because of his absence from Washington.

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It is the little words you speak, the little thought you think, the little things you do or leave undone, the little moments you waste or use wisely, the little temptations which you yield to or overcome—the little things of every day—that are making or marring your future life.

Rubber Tired Policemen.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

Washington, Ind., has a gum shoe police force. Every policeman in the department is required by the chief to wear shoes with rubber soles and heels in order, like a fairy godmother, to slip up noiselessly upon any person who may be in mischief and nab him when he least expects it.

If a patrolman reports for duty without his gum shoes he is immediately reprimanded, and is compelled to give cause for such base neglect of duty. If the offence is committed three times the "copper" would better be on the lookout for another job.

The advantages of a rubber tired police force are obvious. The actual experience of a travelling man in Washington proves the wisdom of the rubber clad feet.

"Washington, Ind., has the most efficient police force in the country," said a travelling man at the Louisville Hotel the other night. "The police of Louisville, New York and Chicago are not in it with those rubber tired blue coats over there. I was in Washington not long ago and happened to want a 'nightcap' before I retired. I asked a fellow where I could find a saloon. He gave me instructions about going in the back door, etc., and I started off. I found the place, and was just about to drink a julep, when I was tapped on the shoulder by something. I had heard no noise, and thought the saloon was haunted. I quickly turned around, and there was one of those rubber tired policemen at my back. He made no more noise in entering the saloon than a sparrow would in lighting on a telegraph pole.

"The next night a genial coterie of travelling men got together to have a game of hearts. I didn't want to play poker, for I hadn't dallied with the pasteboards for so long that I knew I would play a losing game. We went to a room over a saloon and the game commenced. Suddenly a policeman appeared as if by magic. He peered all around and upon finding that it was a social game departed.

"Another evening I went out for a walk. Everything was quiet as could be, and I was sober in thought. Suddenly one of those gum shoe men passed me just as noiselessly as he had entered the saloon. I never would have known any one was within a hundred miles of me if I had not felt a gentle breeze by his passing.

How to Remove a Tight Ring.

Most girls who have had baby rings have had trouble in removing them from their fingers.

"There is really no necessity for all this ado about removing a tight ring," said a downtown jeweler. "In that, as in everything else, the secret of success lies in knowing how to do it. Here is a recipe that I have found unfailing for removing a tight ring, and there is no painful surgical operation involved, either. Thread a needle flat in the eye, using thread that is strong but not too coarse. Then pass the head of the needle under the ring. Care, of course, must be used in this; and it would be best to soap the needle before beginning. The needle, having been passed through, pull the thread through a few inches toward the hand—so." By this time the jeweler had passed the needle and thread under the ring on his own finger and was prepared to illustrate the little lecture. "Wrap the long end of the thread tightly and regularly around the finger toward the nail in this manner. Then tak hold of the short end and unwind it—so. The thread, thus pressing against the ring, will gradually remove it, however tight or swollen the finger."

A Curious Calculation.

When the Great Eastern was launched and was attracting attention from its great size, a mathematically inclined lunatic who had been in the pin business discovered that if a pin were dropped into the hold of the Great Eastern, and on that day week a second pin, and on that day week four pins, and so on, doubling the number of pins each week, for a year, there would be at the end of 52 weeks no fewer than 4,503,599,627,370,494 pins. Allowing 200 to the ounce, the weight of the whole would be 628,292,358 tons, and to carry them all would require 27,924 ships as large as the Great Eastern, which was calculated to hold 22,500 tons.

The following dates for the killing of game in Cecil county are given: Plover or Snipe—From 15th August, 1899, to May 1st, 1900; Doves and Flickers—From August 15th to December 24th, 1899; Woodcock—From June 10th to December 24th, 1899; Rail and Reed Birds—From September 5th to November 1st, 1899; Squirrels—From September 1st to December 1st, 1899; Partridge, Pheasant and Rabbit—From November 1st to December 24th, 1899; Wild Fowl—From November 1st, 1899, to April 10, 1900; Against the use of Ferrets for hunting game of ANY KIND—Penalty from $10 to $25 for each offence or $10 for each game captured or killed.

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HAL P. DENTON.

Chief of the Department of Publicity and Promotion of the National Export Exposition.

Hal P. Denton, Chief of the Department of Publicity and Promotion of the National Export Exposition, has been qualified for the enacting and arduous duties of this position by a long and varied newspaper experience, in which he has won well deserved distinction. Although much of his work of recent years has been done for the leading journals of New York and Washington, Mr. Denton is a thorough and enthusiastic Philadelphian, having made that city his home for a number of years, and having during that time been associated with its daily papers.

Mr. Denton graduated from the printer's case in Chardon, Ohio, and at an early age gave evidence of being a born newspaper man. Following several years experience in the political field of Ohio and other States, Mr. Denton went to New York and engaged with the World, where his success was almost instantaneous. Later he accepted an editorial position upon the Press, and still later, being sought by the Journal, went to the National Capital in the interest of the latter paper. In Washington he was a well-known contributor to the Evening Star.

Prior to the breaking out of hostilities with Spain, but when matters were assuming a serious aspect, Mr. Denton was selected by Mr. Hearst to go to Cuba upon an important mission. He performed his work and was about to return to the United States when the Maine catastrophe occurred. This caused him to remain in Havana until the actual declaration of war when, with the other correspondents, he left the island. Upon returning from there, he decided to make Philadelphia his permanent home and took a position upon the Record, which place he left to assume the one he now occupies.

Mr. Denton's extensive acquaintance with public men the country over is proving of inestimable value to him in his present position and is bringing to the cordial support of the Exposition many of the best known Senators, Congressmen, Governors and journalists of America.

A Narrow Escape

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth. I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Vaughan's Pharmacy. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

About Your Neighbors

From Sussex Journal, June 3, 1899.

A few people of this town make it their business to wait upon the newly arrived residents hereof, and to give them the past, present and probably future history of every other resident in the place. This information is not of that uplifting and complimentary kind that is likely to lead the new arrival to have an exalted opinion of the residents who are to be his neighbors in the future, but rather of the kind to lead him to wonder what kind of place the erratic mistress of fortune has dropped him into, and whether or not there is really a respectable man or woman in the place. He or she, if they are fortunate enough to long remain a resident of the place, learn for themselves who and what their neighbors really are, and one of the first they are apt to learn is the fact that man or woman who has so hurriedly and gratuitously communicated to them this kind of information are themselves persons of no character, and of such little reputation that it is seldom mentioned.

We are not in the habit of saying anything derogatory to this place or the residents thereof—we do not believe in it—but this matter of low, dispicable gossip, eminating from the minds so corrupt and debased that they can scarcely think a good thought and cast into the world, by tongues that delight to roll such stuff as sweet morsels from their lips, being communicated to new residents, much to the detriment of our people and the good name of our town, has been so often and so recently brought to our notice that we cannot refrain from referring to it. An old fashioned gag used long ago to suppress the common scold or more effective dipping stools, once fashionable among our New England ancestors, might be resurrected and prove beneficial to some of the scandal mongers of this place.

"Like diamonds raindrops glisten." Drops of Hood's Sarsaparilla are precious jewels for the blood which glisten in their use.

It is to live twice, when we can enjoy the recollections of our former life.

Marketing Fruit

"A man is judged by the company he keeps." Fruit appears and sells better in a clean attractive package. Always choose a clean, light basket, box, crate or barrel. It is a little thing, but it will pay.

The fruit should be picked when fully colored, and before it has become at all soft, and handled in the most careful manner; because every bruise will start fermentation, which will soon develop into decayed fruit.

Let the box or basket be neatly faced up with the same kind of fruit that the whole package contains, so that the grower can warrant it.

There is too much fruit found in the market that has been dishonestly packed. It may be a box of berries, basket of peaches or barrel of apples, yet it is too frequently the case that we find some choice fruit on top, and then the remainder of the package very poor, if not entirely worthless. The consumer feels swindled, and in that he is correct, whenever he buys such a package, no matter how cheaply he may have purchased it. Dishonest packing makes it more difficult for the dealer to sell good fruit, and the buyer more or less suspicious of every package.

If the grower would see to it that his fruit was carefully sorted and placed in the package the same from top to bottom, the grower would receive better prices for all grades of fruit. For even small or inferior fruit does not look so badly when packed with the same or a uniform grade. The consumer, also, is not disappointed if he pays a low price for an inferior article. He expected little and frequently gets more than he thought he would.

Good, sound, honestly packed fruit will always secure the best prices, and the market is rarely supplied with this kind. Only a few days ago a Chicago man bought a basket of what appeared to be choice Red Astrakan apples. The top was very nice and beautifully colored, but the middle and bottom were hardly fit for any purpose. This is only one case out of thousands of daily occurance; so frequent, in fact, that the buyer feels compelled to look each package through if he would know what he is getting. Of course, there are plenty of honest growers and packers, yet so much of the dishonestly packed stuff is on the market that it injures the sale of all and makes the customer doubtful of every package he buys.

Apples, peaches, pears, etc., full of knots, worms and unfit for scarcely any use are packed and shipped into market, with the top and all exposed places in the package so well faced with good fruit "that if it were possible it would deceive the very elect."—PROFESSOR T. H. JONES in National Rual.

Spain's Greatest Need

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's Greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pains soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold at Vaughan's Pharmacy.

Homes To Heroes

The originators of the movement to give Dewey a house in Washington are now in some doubt as to whether he would like one. The Admiral is a widower and has no family. But there are precedents enough to make a house seem appropriate as a testimonial should he find one convenient to live in. Admiral Farragut was given a house in New York and Admiral Worden one in Washington. Gens. Grant, Sherman, Meade and Sheridan also had houses presented to them in various cities. Grant had houses given to him in three places—Galena, Philadelphia and Washington. The English, too, have presented houses to their war heroes. Blenheim Palace now the residence of W. K. Vanderbuilt's daughter, the Duchess, was given to the first Duke of Marlborough for his great victory at Blenheim. The Duke of Wellington received Apsley House after Waterloo, and a relative of Nelson received Trafalgar House after the battle of Trafalgar. Dewey's proposed residence in Washington seems the thing if he cares for such a gift.

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Feed your nerves, also, if you would have them strong. The blood is the feeder and sustainer of the whole nervous system. Men and women who are nervous are so because their nerves are starved. When they make their blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla their nervousness disappears because the nerves are properly fed. Hood's Sarsaparilla never disappoints. Hood's Pills cure constipation. Price 25c.

When you talk about there being a better state than Maryland, every potato winks its own eye, every beet gets red in the face, every onion gets stronger, every oat field is shocked, the corn pricks up its ears, and the rye strokes its beard.—Exchange.

At Centreville Landing, Queen Anne's county, in digging a well the Messrs. Langrall struck a bed of marl at a depth of six feet below the surface and for 35 feet they dug to get through the bed to strike water. At a depth of 35 feet below the surface imbedded in the marl was found a shark's tooth.

Some of the best lessons we ever learn we learn from mistakes and failures. The error of the past is the wisdom and success of the future.

A THIEVES' HARVEST.

THE PICKPOCKETS FLOCKED TO THE MACE-COBURN FIGHT.

It Was Probably the Greatest Gathering of Light Fingered Artists on Record—Some of the Amusing Incidents of an Eventful Day.

"The greatest gathering of pickpockets that I ever saw, and, I dare say, the greatest bunch that ever assembled, was at the Mace-Coburn fight at Long Point, Canada, on May 11, 1871," said a detective who has been in the business since 1855. "The big fight was held in the vicinity of the old lighthouse on Long Point, and the only way to get to the ground was by boat from Erie or Buffalo or by walking a good many miles through Canada. The boat that left Buffalo carried in the neighborhood of 1,000 persons. The fact that there were a large number of thieves on the vessel was noised about, and the gamest persons kept their hands on their valuables all the time. Strange to say, not a touch was made on the way over.

"Two vessels, both loaded to their fullest capacity, left Erie, Pa., and each of these carried a number of pickpockets. There were about a dozen detectives in the crowd, among them being Detective Patrick V. Cusack of Buffalo, Captain Rogers and Detective Sullivan of Rochester and a few detectives from Erie, Pa., and Toronto, Ont. They knew that there was no use in trying to put a check on the work of the crooks, because there were at least 300 professional pickpockets in the crowd. Just after the spectators began taking their places about the ringside the sheriff got in the ring and made a speech like this

"'I wish to warn every one against pickpockets. There are hundreds of them here.'

"The sheriff stepped out of the ring and several men grouped about him. The central figure of the group was a crook known as Papes. When the sheriff got out of the mix his diamond stud, his roll of bills and his watch were missing. He made known his loss to one of the detectives, and the detective volunteered to recover the property. The detective was Captain Rogers. He sought Papes, explained the situation to him, and Papes immediately turned over the sheriff's property, saying that he had taken it just for a joke.

"I can't begin to tell you how many pockets were picked this day. The fight waxed warm and every one was excited, so the crooks had a fine field to work in. Pocketbooks were actually flying in the air. Men were accusing honest men who sat beside them of touching them. Scores of diamond studs were unscrewed and nipped. The most humorous incident of the day was the theft of $200 in bills from a thief who hailed from St. Louis and was unknown to the New York delegation. A New York man named O'Donohue had got the St. Louis thief's roll, and he returned it when he learned his mistake. Some men were stripped of everything they had and were unable to buy a meal or a drink. In such cases the crooks helped them along with a small loan, as they termed it. The referee of the match was relieved of his diamond. His bills were in an inside pocket and were not touched.

"Business lagged with the thieves after the fight was over. There were but few pockets left to pick. Several men who had been robbed insisted that the honest men should band together and attack the thieves for the purpose of recovering the stolen property. The detectives opposed this on the ground that the honest men and the pickpockets were mingled so closely as not to be distinguishable, and, moreover, the thieves could fight and would fight.

"All the thieves returned to Buffalo after the fight, and word of their coming was sent to police headquarters from the first landing place. When the boat tied up at the foot of Main street, a hundred policemen and all the detective force were there to meet it. About 300 or 350 thieves were marched out two abreast and lined up on the wharf. They were told that they were to be escorted out of town, and they made no protest. With the policemen and detectives as herders and drivers, the crooks were marched to the central station and corralled there under close guard. When a train for New York was made up, the thieves were escorted aboard it and were watched till it reached the city line.

"A few years later a big gang of pickpockets went to another fight at Long Point, but in size and expertness it did not approach the gang that went to the Mace-Coburn fight. At the Hanlan-Courtney rowing match at Chautauqua lake was another big gathering of pickpockets. They had things their own way and reaped a big harvest. For instance, a detective's pocket was picked, but the thief who did the job was induced to return the property. Five minutes later the detective's pocket was picked a second time, and he was so chagrined that he did not endeavor to recover the plunder. But, as I said, the greatest gathering was at the Mace-Coburn fight. It was the last great rally of the topnotch crooks, and if you ask any old time crook he will tell you how he longs for another such expedition. It will never be. There are too many detectives now."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Appendicitis.

Appendicitis is not the surely fatal disease it has been often regarded. Professor Nothagel of Vienna finds that not less than 80 per cent of the cases run a simple course and recover under purely medical treatment. He states that opiates should be given, but no purgatives. There need be no uneasiness if the patient has no movement of the bowels for six or eight days.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Brazil is a Portuguese term derived from braza, "a live coal," relative to the red dyewood, with which the country abounds.

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UNTO THE END.

I know not where tomorrow's paths may wend,
Nor what the future holds, but this I know,
Whichever way my feet are forced to go,
I shall be given courage to the end.

Though God that awful gift of His may send
We call long life, where hard times in a row
Hide all of happiness, yet be it so;
I shall be given courage to the end.

If dark the deepening shadows be that blend
With life's pale sunlight when the sun dips low,
Though joy speeds by and sorrow's steps are slow,
I shall be given courage to the end.

I do not question what the years portend—
Or good or ill whatever wind may blow;
It is enough, enough for me to know
I shall be given courage to the end.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Youth's Companion.

A LITTLE BIT OF A DARKY.

He Told His Story Well and Reaped His Reward.

He was a little bit of a darky, not much bigger than a lump of coal and not much whiter, and when I called him up to do an errand for me across the street his eyes snapped as if they were electrified.

"What is your name?" I inquired.

"Tank, boss." he answered, with a bow and a grin.

"That's a queer kind of a name. Your people aren't temperance folks, are they?"

"'Deed, boss, I dunno. Dey calls me Tank, but my name's Pasquotank Perquimans."

"Oh!" I laughed. "That's name enough for two kids like you. Where do you come from?"

"I'se f'um Norf Ca'liny, boss."

"What are you doing so far from home?"

"Doin the best I kin, boss."

He stopped a moment to study.

"How much have you made today?"

"When I gets de 10 cents you's gwinter gib me," he said, with a shrewd little smile—I had not agreed upon a price at all—"an I gets 10 cents mo' f'um de nex' gem'man it'll make 20 cents, boss."

"Is that all? You can't live on 20 cents a day, can you?"

A shadow, if a shadow could show there, came into the little black face, and with it a hard line as of determination.

"I'se gotter lib, boss," he said. "I cain't die, fer dey ain't nobody but me ter take keer ob mammy, an she's mighty po'ly mos' ob de time."

Possibly Pasquotank Perquimans was working on my sympathies and his story may have been told many a time before, but I think not, and I know that his revenue for that day was more than 20 cents.—Washington Star.

He Was No Authority.

The New York Times relates an anecdote concerning Mr. Howells that is good enough to be true, whether it is or not. According to report, a dispute as to the words "lunch" and "luncheon" recently arose between Mr. and Mrs. Howells. Mr. Howells championed "lunch" as the proper term, while his wife defended "luncheon." At last, at Mr. Howells' suggestion, they appealed to the Century Dictionary to settle the question. "Well, I was right, after all!" he exclaimed in triumph, and he read aloud the following extract quoted as showing correct usage: "We lunched fairly upon little dishes of rose leaves delicately preserved."

"From what author is that sentence taken?" inquired Mrs. Howells.

"Why, I declare, from W. D. Howells!"

"Pshaw!" was the retort. "He's no authority."

Curious Bird Habits.

It is a well known fact that if the young of almost any kind of bird are taken from the nest before they can fly the old ones will feed them most attentively if the cage in which the little birds are inclosed is placed somewhere where the parents can reach it, and a popular but erroneous belief is current that they do this for a time, and end by poisoning the young ones.

This, however, is a mistake, the fact being that at a certain stage of a young bird's existence, when it is naturally able to begin catering for itself, the parent birds, also quite naturally, cease to attend it, and then, if the birdlings are shut up in the cage and their custodian has not thought of placing some food at their disposal they necessarily die, not from poison administered by the parents, but from starvation.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Producing a Good Impression.

"I suppose," said the editor as he spread the manuscript out on the desk in front of him, "that you call this poetry."

"Not at all," answered the young man who had submitted it. "I designate it merely as versification."

When the editor had recovered from his astonishment, he made haste to say:

"You may leave it. I have no doubt I shall find considerable merit in it, and I shall be glad to look it over carefully at my leisure."—Chicago Post.

Worse Than the Disease.

Handout Harry—I wasted de hull mornin yesterday readin a piece in de paper about how ter git rich.

Tiepass Teddy—Didn't it tell how yer could do it?

Handout Harry—It didn't tell no way but workin.—San Francisco Examiner.

The best donkeys come from Arabia. They have clean, smooth coats, hold their heads high and are used only for riding purposes. Many are sent to Persia, where they sell for high sums. They are well looked after and their harnessings are of the richest.

Herr Dusen, a German traveler who explored the west coast of Patagonia, says that mosses of all species are developed there to an extraordinary degree. They grow in immense heaps, the explorer sinking to his armpits in some of them.

Seaford is complaining that hog pens are allowed in the centre of the town, and wants the Board of Health to make new sanitary regulations.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT PHILADELPHIA.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the Thirty-third Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Philadelphia on September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line to Philadelphia, at rate of single fare for the round trip, except that the fare from New York and Baltimore will be $3; from Newark, N. J., $2.85; from Elizabeth, N. J., $2.75, and proportionate rates from intermediate points.

Tickets will be sold on September 2, 3, 4, and 5, good to return until September 12, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Philadelphia on September 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended to September 30, inclusive.

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Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold at Vaughan's Pharmacy.

THE MOSQUITO

Heretofore fine scenery, cool air good food and pure water have been looked upon as the main things in choosing a summer resort, but if the medical men are right freedom from mosquitoes will hereafter be the most important consideration. These insects are to be regarded hereafter, not only as an annoyance, but as breeder of disease, especially of malarial fever. It is true that this disease is not so prevalent in this country as in some parts of Italy and Spain, where one half of the population is affected by it, nor so deadly as in India, where according to Surgeon-Major Ross, the British Government's expert, about 5,000,000 people are killed by it every year; yet unwary tourists are more or less exposed to it in all countries, and it is not pleasant to think of going to the country in quest of health and bringing back instead a system infected with ague. The question whether mosquitoes are really responsible for malarial fever is, therefore, of importance to the public at large as well as to physicians.

Last week the TRANSCRIPT related how Baltimore physicians are making scientific experiments on the lines mentioned, and here is a despatch from Liverpool of the work in Africa:

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 21.—Major Ross, head of the expedition of inquiry sent out by the Liverpool School of Tropical Diseases, cabled to-day from Sierra Leone:

"The malarial mosquito has been found."

The Major went to West Africa to test the theory that malaria is disseminated by the swamp-frequenting mosquito. The British Government will be asked to send a scientific force to work in conjunction with him.

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A Critical Age

The influence of young people on one another can not be overestimated, and for that reason it behooves parents to see that their children are thrown with companions whose ways of thinking and living are such as they approve. It is always possible for a mother to choose more or less her children's associates when they are young, when friendships naturally continue as the children grow older. The most plastic and receptive age is from 14 to 18 or 20. Outside opinion at that time carries more weight than at any other period.

There is a great difference between being in the world, and having the world in us. Let a ship be in the water and it is all right, but let the water be in the ship and down she goes.

It is a perfectly safe proposition that without the thoughtfulness, which is otherwise named tact, no one can find the fullest measure of success and pleasure in life.

Good breeding carries along with it a dignity that is respected by the most petulant. Ill breeding invites and authorizes the familiarity of the most timid.

The highest point to which things can bring one is contentment of mind, with which no estate is miserable.

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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The TRANSCRIPT has said little, too little in fact, as to its subscription accounts. One reason has been the protracted illness of the editor. Bills are being sent out now, however, as fast as they can be reached and early replies are requested. Where subscriptions have been running for an extended time and no notice is taken of the bills sent they will be put in the hands of collectors. Such a cause is positively necessary. Of subscription accounts an experienced newspaper man writes:

"The practice of continuing subscriptions, indefinitely made, year after year is a bad one. Two or three years is the average limit of man's memory, when it comes to ordering newspapers sent him. If his delinquency runs beyond that limit, he forgets that he ordered the paper and in many cases will swear that he never ordered it. The larger his delinquency bill, the surer he is and the harder he will swear that he never ordered it. This is a fact and a condition of human nature that must be recognized as a factor in the newspaper business.

"Nor can credit ever be eliminated from the newspaper business. It likewise is a condition which must be recognized. But there is a middle ground where the publisher may tread safely. It is temperance in credit, extension. Radicalism in advance payment and intemperance in credits go hand-in-hand in inviting failure in not only the newspaper business, but also in every other branch of commercial life.

"The middle ground—the temperate position—is safe."

Recent reference to a "hard case," a man who has had favors aside from the money he owes the TRANSCRIPT, who has means, who has not paid a cent for all these years, brought two wondering and good-paying patrons to the office with the inquiry, "Is it I?" Look at the label of your paper and let it answer the question. None who pay regularly even though a trifle tardily are meant by this notice. It is the long standing obligations, for such they are, that makes the heart sick.

Again we take to ourselves a share of the responsibility where bills which should have been sent and were not; bills which are paid upon presentation. Illness is the only plea to offer those subscribers, but here is the statement.

COMPARE the date of the label on your paper with your last payment of subscription and if any discrepancy exists notify the office—the sooner the greater our obligation.

McKENDREE DOWNHAM.

APPRECIATED COMMENTS

The Sussex Republican, of Georgetown, where the writer spent over ten years of his earlier manhood, paid us the compliment last week to publish upon its editorial page our answer to the contemptible charge of the Wilmington Sun, namely that for a vote for Senator Higgins in the General Assembly of 1889 the writer was rewarded with an office in Washington, a bargain and sale having been made to that effect before the election. The editor of the Republican will accept our sincere and earnest thanks for his appreciation of "what one would do were you in his place." An audience with so many old friends, readers of the Republican, is just to our taste under the circumstances. Thanks.

And to the editor of the Delaware Pilot, a gentleman so well known throughout the State in professional, social and political circles, we are under obligation. We have had not a few political discussions with the able editor of the Pilot whose Democracy is of the "old school" in its gentlemanly dress, making us appreciate none the less the following editorial comment upon the same subject:

The answer of Editor Downham, of the Middletown Transcript, to the charge of the Sun, of Wilmington, bears the impress of such sincerity and clearness as to put the Sun "hors de combat." The friends of Editor Downham, in Sussex, who have known him for years, accept his statement without question.

Of the same subject the editor of the News and Advertiser of Milford speaks plainly, and we appreciate most plain and truthful statements. He says:

Sometime since the Wilmington Sun in an attack on an editorial of the Middletown TRANSCRIPT took occasion to comment on the official conduct of the editor of the latter paper while he was a member of the Legislature. This, of course, was in bad taste and betrayed a lack of an idea of the first principles of journalism. But it was even worse since it amounted to a charge of using an office to secure a personal end. Of course the TRANSCRIPT editor was mad; he had a right to be, since it was a personal attack and was false in every particular. The editor of the Sun, of course, knew it was false, the writer of this article knew it, everybody well informed knew it. But that didn't matter. When the editor of the TRANSCRIPT nailed the lie in vigorous language, for which he is quite excusable, the Sun tried to crawl out with the insinuation that it couldn't condescend to answer such wild language. This is not our fight, but we suggest that when a man is charged with a violation of his public trust, and when it is clearly demonstrated to be a lie out of the whole cloth, violent language is excusable, and under such circumstances a sheet with an iota of self respect ought to make a handsome apology, or be pilloried on public scorn.

The false charges of the Sun, above referred to, having been met with proof so convincing that it could not repute them it seeks escape by silence. Some one in command has seen that the exposure must hurt Addicksism, hence the cowardly silence. So far as the personal attack is concerned it does not weigh with the public but in the one short article of the Sun admissions were made which should damn Addicks and his paid followers, and release from their blindness honest Republicans. The Republican newspapers of the State should hammer on this subject in every issue from now until November 1900. The Morning News, the leading Republican daily, however, spends its time shooting arrows at the moon and stars a majority of which (arrows, not moon and stars) fall within the shadow of the News' building and the residue not far away. But the Sun and every paid Addicks organ keeps the subject constantly in view—it is the continual dropping that wears away the stone. Their statements are false yet plausible—and the News people wonder why Addicksism has grown. It is more the failure to properly combat it fearlessly and persistently than anything else.

TROLLEY IN KENT COUNTY

A corporation, headed by John D. Hawkins, Esq., has held a charter for sometime for building a trolley line through Kent County but thus far the work has all been talk. A rival company tried to purchase this charter and failing in that they have become incorporated under the general law and on Thursday the "General Elective Company" were granted by the Levy Court the right to build their line, thirty-five miles, the conditions being that the company should deposit $17,500 by next Tuesday and produce Treasurer Ball's receipt for the same, with a guarantee to complete the system within one year.

The old company, it is said will endeavor to produce a large forfeit and then fight the new company inch by inch through the court and by means of writs of mandamus. It is to be a merry fight from now on, and in spite of the decision of the Levy Court and the anxiety of the people to have a trolley system there will be considerable delay through suits at law.

POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS

Gratifying reports continue to be received from all sections of Cecil county regarding the favorable outlook for Republican success. The people accord to the convention much credit for the wisdom and tact displayed in nominating a county and legislative ticket in every way acceptable, a ticket composed of some of the best men in the county, nominees whose qualifications for the offices selected cannot be disputed by their opponents. Then, too, the harmony among the Republicans should be worth hundreds of votes, and will be an important factor throughout the campaign.—Elkton Appeal.

Hawkins, J. D.—Recently, kind sir, you spoke to me as wishing to obtain a trolley franchise in our country.

White, Att'y Gen.—I did.

Hawkins—I now happen to have one for sale.

White—So have I, with a provision enabling a road of fifty miles with power house and rolling stock, to be completed for only one hundred thousand dollars.

Hawkins—That is a rare franchise, indeed. I am a collector of light and rare franchises.

White—I am a collector of all franchises. What is the scope of the charter you have for sale?

Hawkins—It enables the holder to survey the route, drive one spike, borrow an old rail, and board his train.

White—Blast me! I wish I had that charter.—Smyrna Call.

The latest trust talked of is a dry goods combine. It is proposed to organize a $50,000,000 corporation in New York to control and operate dry goods and department stores all over the country. If merchants are in need of any assistance along this line we refer them to the Democratic Charter Mill of Delaware, which is still doing business at the old stand.—Denton Union.

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LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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SUSSEX COUNTY

The apple crop is tremendous and Old Sussex is whooping herself on apple brandy.

Laurel camp meeting offers as an attraction the English boy preacher, "Jack" Cook, who is said to be but 13 years old and a wonder.

Wm. Cannon, of Bridgeville, who died Wednesday last at the age of 90 years, never rode on a railway train and had not been away from home for forty years.

The eastern shore of Maryland is rolling sweet potatoes toward the northern markets by the thousands of barrels and Old Sussex is joining the movement heavily.

All the towns central and eastern in Sussex county have practically agreed to go into a scheme for having their streets and residences lighted by electricity, the power to come from one central point. Lewes is the only town that has not as yet fully given her consent. The project is being advanced by a newly-incorporated syndicate, the directors of which are Charles P. Taylor, James P. Morrison, F. H. Russell and Charles W. Cullen.

MY MARYLAND.

Ex-Congressman Daniel M. Henry died in Cambridge on Wednesday, aged 76 years.

Mr. George E. Leary, senior member of the well-known business firm of George E. Leary & Son, of Rock Hall, died after an illness of several weeks, on Saturday morning, Aug. 26th.

The iron mills of the McCullough Iron Company, at North East, Cecil county, have resumed operations and will soon operate the plant by steam instead of water power, which is now used.

Cerebro spinal meningitis has made its appearance among the stock in the upper portion of the county. Benj. McVey, of Farmington, has recently lost three horses and Abram Green, of West Nottingham, has lost one from the disease.—Elkton Appeal.

W. Harper McFeely, one of the prominent young business men of Chestertown, died at a hospital near Baltimore, on Monday morning. Mr. McFeely was forty years of age, and was the eldest of the three sons of Mr. William J. McFeely, an old and highly respected citizen of Chestertown.

The following jurors for the First and Second Districts have been drawn for the Cecil county court which meets Monday, Sept. 18: First, Thomas C. Cruikshank, Walter W. Allen, John E. Ferguson, Elias E. Marsh; Second, James T. Houck, George N. Bennett, George W. Lum, James S. Hopper, Wesley Clayton, John M. Reed.

Lieutenant John G. Constable, second son of Albert Constable, Esq., of Elkton, will be one of Maryland's four officers in the new volunteer army now forming on the recent call for service in the Philippines. He was recommended last week by Governor Lowndes and has received a communication from Secretary of War Root that his commission will be forwarded in a few days.

Coroner Dean has received a letter from Mrs. John J. Zigler, of New Orleans, La., a sister of W. B. Hartman, who was killed by a train at Eder station, Cecil Co., on August 13. The letter states that Mr. Hartman was an epileptic sufferer for years, that he escaped from a sanitarium last May and had not been heard from from that time until his death in such a tragic manner.

On Tuesday the Queen Anne's Co. Republican Convention elected members of the State Central Committee as follows: John E. Wilson, Albert Cowman, David Wallace and John P. Forrester. The following were elected delegates to the State Convention: John E. Wilson, Sydney P. Townshend, John P. Forrester and George H. Lee. The convention adjourned to meet Tuesday, September 26, for the purpose of nominating a county ticket. Resolutions indorsing the administrations of President McKinley and Governor Lowndes were adopted.

Col. W. Scott Roberts, senior editor of the Centreville "Record," had a narrow escape on Sunday evening at Queenstown. He, with several other passengers, was in a stage coach to go from Queenstown to Centreville. In turning round on the pier, the driver backed the stage overboard, throwing Col. Roberts flat on his back into the river. The water was about four feet deep, and a number of piles are driven close by. Had Colonel Roberts fallen on one of these it would have severely injured him. As soon as he could regain his feet he walked to the embankment and climbed out. He secured a change of clothes and hired a team to carry him home, none the worse for the accident with the exception of the ducking he received. The other passengers in the stage, having something to hold on to, were not thrown out of the vehicle.

According to Modern Society, society doctors have discovered a new disease. They call it the silk petticoat wrist, and with all kinds of enthusiasm are looking for its germs. The silk petticoat wrist is affected by young women, and its symptom is stiffness or cramp in the affected part. Of course it is caused by the habit which young women have of holding up the skirts of their dresses, and as, by an odd coincidence, they are wearing petticoats of silks, when they are taken ill that garment has become associated with the name of malady.

LITERARY NOTES

THE CENTURY

The September Century is a Salt-Water Number. In a general sense, this may be said to be apropos of the international interest in the yacht races for the America's cup. The special feature of the magazine is the first of a series of four papers in which Captain Joshua Slocum narrates, in a humorous and individual style, the story of his successful circumnavigation of the globe, alone, in a forty-foot sloop, the Spray, constructed by himself. This unprecedented achievement involved two crossings of the Atlantic, and the rounding of Cape Horn and the Cape of Good Hope. In the opening instalment Captain Slocum takes the Spray from Buzzard's Bay to Gibraltar and thence, in forty days, to Pernambuco harbor, with "all well on board," and a great eagerness "for the more perilous experience of rounding the Horn." In "The Way of a Ship"—a phrase borrowed from Solomon—Frank T. Bullen, author of "The Cruise of the Cachalot," tells of the peculiarities, good or bad, of certain ships on which he has gone down to the sea; and in "Salvage," Morgan Robertson turns to good account, as a fiction writer, the intimate knowledge of things nautical acquired in ten years before the mast. "The Atlantic Speedway," and the possibility of making it safer, engage the attention of H. Phelps Whitmarsh, author of "The World's Rough Hand." "Where a Day is Lost or Gained," is the paradoxical title of an article by Benjamin E. Smith on the international date-line in the Pacific. The annals of Chinese piracy have been ransacked to good purpose by John S. Sewell, who writes of "The Scourage of the Eastern Seas": and New England family papers have been turned to equally good account in Robert S. Rantoul's "Voyage of the Quera," the true story of how the news of Concord and Lexington was carried to King George. Winslow Homer, "A Painter of the Sea," is the subject of a critical paper by W. A. Coffin, with reproductions of some of the artist's work; and not less appropriate to a deep-sea number is Dr. Weir Mitchell's poem "The Sea-Gull." "An American Forerunner of Dreyfus" is the story of a gallant American naval officer whose life was made a burden to him, early in the present century, because of his Jewish birth and faith. The "Alexander the Great" and "Many-Sided Franklin" biographies are continued, and Crawford's "Via Crucis" and Stockton's "The Vizier"; and there are other papers, poems, and pictures that landsmen may prefer to the material about the briny deep.

ST. NICHOLAS.

The September St. Nicholas is not, like the September Century, an avowedly "salt-water number," yet many of its pages are redolent of the briny ocean and its sandy shores. The frontispiece illustrates the lines,

"Hey for a bucket, and hey for a spade,
Hey for the silver sea!"

from a "Song of the Sea," by Eric Parker, with which the magazine opens. "Pelicantown," described by the naturalist Frank M. Chapman, is a little island on the Florida coast whither thousands of pelicans resort annually to build their nests and lay their eggs. Turner's famous picture of a battle-ship, "The Fighting Temerarie" engraved by Cole, fills a page facing a brief rehearsal of the life-story of the artist who owes so much of his renown to the appreciation of a single critic. "Why the Sea is Salt," is a problem that has puzzled many a mind; to Mary Bradley it is seemingly very simple, and she explains the mystery in a string of jingling verses with striking illustrations by F. Y. Cory. "Arkichita: a Tale of an Indian Detective," by Lieut. Bennett of the Sixth Infantry, tells how an army scout trailed a runaway soldier where even bloodhounds might have been thrown off the scent. "Paul Morphy, the Chess Champion," is introduced to youthful readers by their friend Tudor Jenks, who rehearses the tale of the young American's extraordinary victories at the board in France and England as well as here at home. Some of the wonders to be seen "In the Moonlight Field" are described by Albert Bigelow Paine. Miss Wells's "Story of Betty" and Rupert Hughes's "Twelve from Lakerim" are continued, and Mrs. Richards's "Quicksilver Sue" is concluded in this number; and, as usual, pictures and verses abound.

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There will be parades and music and reviews, and one's interest will be divided between Broad street and its sights and magnificent decorations, and the river with its fleet of war vessels.

The illuminations of the city at night will eclipse anything ever attempted.

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Railroad fares are to be ridiculously low—and as one wants to come to the city once in awhile just for a change, it is best chance now.

INDUCEMENT THREE—

We sell many kinds of goods cheapest at this season—because conditions warrant it. These—

Dress Goods in fall colorings—the more staple sorts that we can buy ahead of time, and often very cheap.

Furniture—reminders of the great August stocks. Blankets and Bedding, China, the better sorts of glass-ware and all good sorts of Bric-a-Brac.

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Yet the endorsement of these trade movements depends on you—comes from you. The volume of sales is the measure of that endorsement, and by that measurement Philadelphia women have acknowledged what we thoroughly well knew, that these are—

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and what applies to blankets applies as well to the other articles of bedding included.

Not all blankets are all wool—some shouldn't be—we have studied that out, and offer with full knowledge blankets of three general sorts—all wool; wool held by light, strong cotton warp; and, the cheapest of all warmth-givers, blankets of all cotton. You are told freely and exactly what any blanket is. Sizes are exactly told, too. There isn't an atom of guess-work in the whole sale, but there is VERY DECIDED ECONOMY in buying the winter bed-clothing now.

White Blankets—

SINGLE BED SIZE

$1.50 a pair—The "Hillcrest," nicely finished White Blankets. Size, 56x74 inches; weight, 4 lbs.

$1.75 a pair—The "Chipley," warm, well-made, White Blankets. Size, 60 x80 inches; weight, 4 lbs.

$2.25 a pair—The "Manheim," white wool blankets, good looking. Size, 60 x80 inches; weight, 4 lbs.

$3.25 a pair—The "Physicians' Favorite," pure wool filling on light cotton warp. Size, 60x89 inches; weight, 4½ lbs.

DOUBLE BED SIZE

$1.85 a pair—The "St. Lucie," warm white well finished blankets. Size, 70x80 inches; weight 5 lbs.

$2.00 a pair—The "Chipley," heavy and large white blankets. Size, 70x80 inches; weight, 5 lbs.

$2.25 a pair—The "Merion," full double bed size white blankets. Size 72x82 inches; weight 5½ lbs.

$2.75 a pair—The "Manheim," large warm white blankets, cotton warp. Size, 70x82 inches; weight, 5 lbs.

$4.00 a pair—The "Physicians' Favorite," pure wool filling on light cotton warp. Size, 72x84 inches; weight, 5½ lbs.

The "Lansdowne" blankets are made for us and you in special sizes and weights, pure wool, both warp and filling.

Size 60x80 inches, weight 4 lbs., $3.50 a pair.

Size 70x82 inches, weight 5 lbs., $3.75 a pair.

Size 74x84 inches, weight 6 lbs., $4.75 a pair.

The "Wynnewood" blankets are made of soft white wool filling on light cotton warp.

Size 60x80 inches, weight 4 lbs., $4.00 a pair.

Size 70x82 inches, weight 5 lbs., $4.50 a pair.

Size 78x84 inches, weight 6 lbs., $4.75 a pair.

The "Lindenhurst" blankets are of a very fine stock and are made in extra large sizes.

Size 78x84 inches, weight 6 lbs., $6.00 a pair.

Size 84x84 inches, weight 7 lbs., $7.50 a pair.

Gray Blankets—

The "Silverton" Gray Blankets are very fully light silver gray.

Size, 60x80 inches, weight 4½ lbs., $1.75 a pair.

Size, 72x84 inches, weight 5½ lbs., $2.25 a pair.

The "Wayne" Gray Blankets—

Size, 60x78 inches, weight 4 lbs., $2.50 a pair.

Size, 70x80 inches, weight 5 lbs. $3.00 a pair.

The "Lafayette" Gray Blankets—

Size, 60x78 inches, weight 4 lbs., $3.00 a pair.

Size, 70x80 inches, weight 5 lbs., $3.50 a pair.

The "Valley Forge" Gray Blankets—

Size, 60x80 inches, weight 4 lbs., $3.00 a pair.

Size, 70x82 inches, weight 5 lbs., $3.50 a pair.

Size, 74x84 inches, weight 6 lbs., $4.00 a pair.

Scarlet Blankets—

The "Wissahickon" Scarlet Blankets are made of pure wool, both warp and filling, fast colors.

Size, 60x80 inches, weight 4 lbs., $3.50 a pair.

Size, 70x82 inches, weight 5 lbs., $3.75 a pair.

Size, 74x84 inches, weight 6 lbs., $4.75 a pair.

Down Quilts—

We make these ourselves and use only good materials. We have every facility for right work and we know the quilts are good.

$3.75—Covered with fine figured domestic sateen and filled with pure odorless down. Size, 6x6 feet.

$5—These are covered with the very finest American sateen, designs are dainty and beautiful. Size, 6x6 feet.

$8—Pretty figured China silk down quilts, filled with odorless down and interlined. Size, 6x6 feet.

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MATTRESSES.—Full forty pounds made in one piece or two)—

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PILLOWS AND BOLSTERS.—Filled with goose feathers, well purified—

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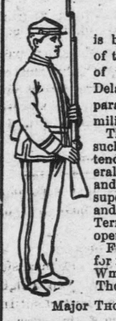

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THE CHURCHES IN MIDDLETOWN.

Bethesda M. E. Church.—Rev. Isaac L. Wood, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m., A. G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening, 7.30 o'clock. Junior Epworth League and Epworth Cadets every Friday night at 7 o'clock. Young Ladies' Mission Circle, Monday nights at Parsonage. Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month. Women's Home Missionary Society, first Thursday night of each month. Mite Society, first Saturday night of each month. Official Board meeting first Friday afternoon of each month at 2.30 o'clock.

Forest Presbyterian Church.—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath School will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock, H. C. Ellison, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Junior Society Christian Endeavor every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 3 p. m.

St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church.—Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Rector. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 10.30 a. m. On all other Sundays at 7.30 a. m. Divine services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 10 a. m. Evening Prayer on Friday at 3.30 p. m. On all Holy Days service at 10 a. m., and 3.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Adult Bible Class at 7.45 p. m. The Guild meets every Thursday at 2 p. m., the Ladies on the first and third Fri days of each month at 2 p. m., the Boys' Club on Friday evenings at 7.30 and the Junior Auxiliary on Saturdays at 3 p. m.

Local News.

—Ice Cream Soda 5c. a glass at Jones.

—Free samples of coffee at Armstrong's.

—For Rent—Good house, central.
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—Mr. Henry DeValinger has sold his pair of grey horses to a city baker.

—For Sale—Farm mortgages, $1000 to $4000. Wm. R. Reynolds.

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—Dr. W. E. Barnard, Surgeon Dentist. Office South-east corner of Main and Scott streets.

—Preaching in Bethesda M. E. Church to-morrow, morning and evening, by the pastor.

—Copies made from Tin Types or any other pictures of any description at Trinklere's Studio.

—The Department of Delaware will have 400 men in line in the Veterans' parade at Philadelphia next week.

—Armstrong, the groceryman, guarantees to pay more money for eggs than any other house in Middletown.

—Messrs. George W. Price, Andrew R. Kilpatrick, Robert L. Johnson and H. H. Hall will assist the Dover Band in the music at Dover Fair next week.

—The best coffee for the least money at Armstrong's. Try his 12c. Santos Blend. Mocco and Java 22c.—can't be beat.

—Before placing your order for Coal consult James L. Warren who is selling the best Lehigh Valley at lowest market prices.

—On Thursday's excursion 10 tickets were sold from Middletown to Rehoboth and 40 to Ocean City. There were a dozen passengers on passes, for the latter resort chiefly.

—A drama or cantata will be given in the Town Hall about November 3d by the Junior Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church.

—Ebenezer Watts, of New Castle, while gunning for blackbirds Saturday stepped into hole in the marshes near that city and was nearly suffocated by mud when rescued.

—If you are going out of town for an outing leave your address at The Transcript office and the paper will follow you. It is the only way to keep posted on town affairs.

—A shelf on which was about 600 pounds of candy in the store of Paul Weber broke on Saturday evening last throwing the candy upon a large show case. Fortunately the case was not broken.

—Joseph Voght, a farmer near Newark set fire to a hornet's nest in his barn Saturday. He succeeded in burning the hornets out, and a pile of ashes tells just where one-half of his barn stood.

—The game of baseball between Delaware City soldier boys and the local club will be called at 2 o'clock. The game at Delaware City on Wednesday was lost by the Middletown club, score 11 to 12.

—One of Middletown's best judges of good things for the table purchased one pound of Armstrong's coffee this week before supper—after supper she returned and purchased 12 pounds more. Ask about it.

—A man stopping his paper, wrote to the editor: "I think folks ottent to spend ther munny for payper, mi daddy diddent and everybody sed he was the intelligentest man in the country and had the smartest family of boiz that ever dugged taters."

—A horse was stolen from the farm of William Bently, near Henry Clay, last Friday night, and Frank C. Pearce, a neighbor, had a valuable cow stolen from his pasture field the same night. No clue to either the stolen animals or the thieves has yet been found.

—Divine Service will be held in the Forest Presbyterian Church of Middletown on Sunday next, morning and evening, at the usual hours. The sacrament of the Communion will be administered at the morning service. Rev. J. L. Vallandigham, D. D. officiating. The Sabbath School will also be open in the morning.

—Next week will be a gala week in Wilmington. In addition to the convention of the National Association of Municipial Electricians, and its accompanying attractions, the General Chapter of the Knights of St. John and Malta will be in session there. The city will be filled with visitors from all sections of the country and Canada.

—Alvino's Fun Makers, who are giving nightly performances at the Opera House, is a standard company of well-known artists. The program rendered by them Thursday night was well attended and appreciated as they gave a very satisfactory performance. A big double bill is announced for to-night and also a children's matinee this afternoon.

—A telegram received from Grand Island, Nebraska, on Friday last conveyed the sad intelligence that Mrs. J. W. West, eldest daughter of Mr. R. D. Ratledge, living near town, and half-sister of Mrs. W. C. Brown, of Middletown, was almost instantly killed in a runaway accident. No further particulars have been learned of the sad event.

—The Jewish New Year will begin next Monday evening at sunset and last until Wednesday evening at sunset. The New Year will be followed by the ten Pentecostal feast days which are known as Yom Kippur. The stores of Messrs. Jos. Berkman and S. Barstan will be closed Monday evening and Tuesday, the holiday. Mr. Burstan will spend the day with his daughter in New York.

—Georgia and Florida newspapers have recently been telling of many huge watermelons raised in those States this season. But a melon raised by Mr. W. R. Manning, who resides near Valdosta, Ga., seems to be a winner. It was weighed in that town last week and lacked but one-quarter of a pound of weighing 150 pounds. Mr. Manning has raised about twenty melons this season that weighed over 100 pounds each. The 150-pound melon sold in Valdosta for $6.

—A special assemblage of the members of the Epworth League was held at the residence of Mrs. William Taylor on Wednesday evening as a farewell to Mr. John S. Ash who for four years has been a member of the "Cabinet." Many of the older church members were present not members of the League, about 70 occupying the spacious rooms of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor's home. Dr. C. A. Ritchie surprised Mr. Ash by the presentation of an umbrelle from the members, a fitting response being made.

—Mrs. Austin Pearce, of Newark, not Middletown as was stated, has been married over a year and apparently had a happy home. A month ago Richard Tinch, of Philadelphia, came to Newark to work, and Mrs. Pearce fell in love with him, and he with her. On Friday last they eloped and on Sunday morning they were both arrested at Salisbury, Md., where the husband of Mrs. Pearce had traced them. Mrs. Pearce refused to go back to her husband and declares she will cling to Tinch.

—At Brandywine Springs Park on Saturday the celebration of Workmen's Day by the Ancient Order of United Workmen of the State, was a success in every way. An interesting programme was given, speeches were made by prominent members of the order and the attendance reached 5000 at various times during the day. The electric cars running to the park were crowded during the greater part of the day. A special train from Delmar brought over one hundred visitors and many others came by the regular trains.

—Messrs. Shepherd & Reynolds, dealers in grain and fertilizers, are building a sixteen feet addition to their office opposite the Middletown Hotel. This will give them three room—first reception room, second consultation room, third private office—and will be a great convenience. There will be a room for each member—certainly no one can preside more genially over the reception room than "Mr. S. M.," and in the consultation room no one can excel Mr. Shepherd in the dispatch of business, while in the private office Mr. A. M. Brown cannot be surpassed in affable response to all callers.

—A new building 44x18 feet is being erected at the electric station to be used as an engine room. It is proposed to put in a new engine and new dynamos as those now in use are carrying far too heavy a load. The ones now in use have been running about seven years without the loss of an hour for repairs and frequently have a load of 6000 candle power when their capacity is regulated to 5400, consequently breaking down the machines. The proposed new machinery is to be of later pattern and larger than the old and will allow more lighting and better satisfaction to users o the electric lights.

—The Transcript has taken the initial steps towards the organization of a New Book Club of twelve members to give the twelve the advantage of reading a dozen new books in a twelve months at the cost of one, doing away with the dependent and often disagreeable borrowing and loaning. The plan is simple and may be multiplied many times by any interested in current literature. Each member is to pay for one new book which shall be selected by him or her with the approval of the club, the book at the end of the year, or the period agreed upon, to be the property of the purchaser. Under approved regulations each member to have the privilege of reading all the books.

—J. Alfred Benson, colored, of Middletown, who has been employed at Penn's Grove, N. J., for several weeks, met with a painful accident on Monday. He ran a sliver of wood about three inches in length and a quarter of an inch in thickness into his foot. A portion of the wood was extracted and the wounded member became so sore and badly swollen that it was deemed advisable to take him to Wilmington for treatment, as it was feared that the wound would produce lockjaw. The young man was taken to the Delaware Hospital, where the wood was removed by cutting open a portion of the foot. He will remain at the hospital for several days.—Every Evening. (Benson is not known here. Ed.)

Unclaimed Letters.

A list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Middletown post office which can be had by saying they are advertised: Miss Annie Vandike, Beulah Forning, Mr. W. W. Naylor, Mr. E. L. Hess, Mr. John Blackram, Mr. W. B. Williams, (card).

An Editor's Hard Luck

Here are some of the terrible things which, according to a country exchange, are likely to befall a delinquent: Last week a delinquent subscriber said he would pay up Saturday if he lived. He's dead. Another, "I'll see you to-morrow." He's blind. Still another one said: "I hope to pay you this week or go to the devil." He's gone. There are hundreds who ought to take warning by these procrastinators and pay up their subscriptions now.

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Miss Annie Oakley writes: "Myself and many of the Buffalo Bill Wild West Co. have given Allen's Foot Ease, the powder to shake into the shoes, a most thorough trial, and it does all if not more than you claim." It instantly takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for swollen, hot, aching, nervous or sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

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For the occasion of the presentation, on September 12, 1899, of a sword of honor to Captain Dyer of the United States cruiser "Baltimore" for his heroic action in the Battle of Manila, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets from stations on its line in the States of Maryland, Delaware, the District of Columbia, and the State of Pennsylvania as far north as York, to Baltimore, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, fifty cents). Tickets will be sold September 11 and 12, and will be good to return until September 13 inclusive.

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For further information apply to ticket agents.

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TOWNSEND LETTER

Louis Gill, aged 20 years, son of the late Elijah Gill, died at the home of State Senator George M. D. Hart early Tuesday morning after an illness of typhoid fever lasting over three weeks. Mr. Gill had been working as a clerk in a Wilmington store up to the time of his illness having been removed to the home of Mr. Hart when his condition became serious. At one time it was thought he would recover, he rallied but was soon much worse, being for sometime unconscious before death came. Mr. Gill possessed many sterling qualities, was always courteous and obliging. He made hosts of friends by his ideal manner of congenial living and his one purpose seemed to be to lead an upright life. The funeral took place on Thursday, services being held at the home of Mr. Hart, Rev. G. P. Jones officiating. Interment was made at Townsend cemetery. His mother, two sisters, and a brother survive him, his father having died several years ago. His relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community his many friends sharing in their loss.

August has come to be looked upon by merchants, and others as the dullest month of the year. The cause of this is that everybody who can afford to go away for a time in the summer appears to select August for the trip. There are now more people away from Townsend than at any time for a number of years. The principal reason for this is that times are better and more people can afford to go away for a portion of the summer, September will bring back, most of the people, and will cause a corresponding increase in business.

The roof of the engine room at the cannery caught fire, at 9 o'clock Thursday morning and when discovered was burning fiercely. The entire cannery, which is quite a large one, was threatened with complete destruction and the blaze created confusion among the many employes. A bucket brigade was quickly formed and their energetic work soon conquered the flames.

The supposed gnawing of matches by rats in the pocket of a vest of George Lambert, a well known colored man, in the garret of his house near Townsend on Monday, came near resulting in the burning to death of himself and wife. The family were awakened by neighbors with the cry of fire. The vest was entirely consumed and the flames communicated to the woodwork.

Society is en verite sitting still. Those who go away have gone and the stay-at-homes are resting in seclusion yet seeming to be reposing in equally as much happiness. At Woodland Beach any day one sees Townsend delightfully represented in the various diversions and so it has been a most pleasant season, for many of the local residents.

"Ned" Anderson, who is known and liked all over the State, he being quite an eccentric local colored character, dressing in female apparel, bonnet and all, is quite sick at his home. He suffered a second paralytic stroke on Tuesday; his condition, however, is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey T. Daniels have the sympathy of the entire community in the death of their infant daughter, the little one passing away on Saturday evening, death having resulted from membranous croup. The funeral was held on Monday and interment at Townsend cemetery. The child was about three months old.

More people are traveling over the Delaware Railroad to the seashore and especially to Rehoboth, than ever before in its history. Last Saturday was a record breaker in Rehoboth travel.

Some of the "boys" must have had a "jolly" good time on Monday, when it is considered that a water melon party, was the event of the greatest interest, yet justly so, for one of those most interested, in arrangements is well known as a charming hostess. Did Penn go?

A Commerce street boy does not pick his company any more. The reason assigned is that he was seen a few evenings ago out past the "Y" bicycling with a dusky maiden.

The colored camp meeting near here closed on Monday. Sunday was "Big Day" and there was a yast throng present.

Representative John A. Wagamon, of Georgetown, was a Townsend visitor on Monday. He called upon several friends before departing for home in the evening.

Pitcher John Townsend, of the Townsend base ball club, has been doing some excellent twirling for the Seaford club during the past two weeks.

Mr. J. F. Wells, a leading business man of Aberdeen, Md., is passing a season in this section being interested in the progress of the local cannery.

Rev. W. J. Wilkie will conduct service at the residence of Mr. C. F. Hubbard tomorrow afternoon at three.

Miss Jump, who has been spending a delightful season as the guest of Miss Gertrude Hutchinson, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Bessie Slaughter, of Cecilton, Md., has been visiting this section.

Mr. J. Leonard Dickinson, Jr., a genial young man, was in town on Sunday.

Miss Nannie Townsend has returned from visiting friends in Middletown.

Miss Mollie Townsend, of Philadelphia, is visiting Townsend friends.

T. M. Hilton, of Sudlersville, Md., is visiting here.

CROP BULLETIN

The Maryland and Delaware Crop Bulletin issued for week ending Aug. 28th says the western counties of Maryland suffered with drouth up to heavy thundershowers of Aug. 19th and 20th so that farmers could not plow. Grass has improved much in all sections where there has been rain. Young clover is looking well; the crimson and red varieties having made an excellent set. Corn on the whole is very promising, though there is complaint in Frederick County and westward of its being cut short by drought; in every other section it is in fine condition and maturing with promise of good yields in both grain and fodder; the ears are large and well filled. The crop is certainly above the average. Considerable fodder has been cured already in the southern and eastern counties.

Tomatoes are turning out well as a rule; they are ripening rather rapidly, but nicely, and yielding large; picking is in rapid progress. The late varieties are growing well although there is some report of vines dying. Celery is coming up nicely. Cabbage is promising, except in the western counties where it has been too dry. Late potatoes are being dug; the crop is still variously reported but for the most part there is about an average yield, and much better than last year. Melons continue in large shipments from north-central and western counties, but the season is well spent for them in the southern and shore counties. Peanuts are growing nicely. Sweet potatoes are reported promising in southern, but rather poor in eastern counties. Turnips will be plentiful.

Apples continue dropping to a large extent in nearly all sections, but the reports show that there are still plenty on the trees and that there will be an abundant and excellent crop of this important fruit. Grapes are ripening and will be plentiful, and the same can be said of pears. There is a good crop of Bartletts now going to market.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

Mr. Warren Cochran, son of Mrs. Ella Cochran of Middletown, will be married at high noon on Monday, Sept. 11th, to Miss Sue Cowper Duvall at the residence of her parents in Washington, D. C. Many friends here have received invitations to the reception, from 1 to 3 P. M.

Rev. and Mrs. I. L. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeValinger returned from Ocean Grove this week.

Mrs. G. W. W. Naudain and the Misses Naudain have returned from their visit to Atlantic City.

Mrs. Fannie Clayton Williams was in town Saturday. For three weeks she has been the guest of her sister at Chesapeake City.

Mrs. C. C. Brown, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mrs. M. B. Burris the first of the week.

Mr. John Armstrong returned Thursday from Spruce Grove, Pa., where he spent a fortnight for his health. He was completely run down by malaria and gained ten pounds during his absence.

Prof. Grimm has returned from his summer vacation in Pennsylvania preparatory to opening school Sept. 11th.

Messrs. John C. C. and Samuel Kelley are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kelley.

Miss Mabel Derrickson is at home for a forntght with her parents.

Master Elwood Shipley, of Philadelphia, visited his sister, Mrs. Chas. A. Ritchie, the first of the week.

Mr. W. E. Knowles, of the Quaker City, paid the Transcript a call on Wednesday. He and family have been with friends in Frederica.

Mrs. Frank I. Reynolds and children left yesterday to join her husband in Montana.

Mrs. Kerns, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William Brockson, has returned to Philadelphia.

Mr. W. E. Evans has been confined to the house by illness the past week.

Miss Bernhart is the guest of Miss Wright at Warwick.

Miss Anita Houston is visiting Miss Mary Shallcross.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. French and daughter, Miss Clara, of the Windy City, arrived in town Thursday.

Messrs. Levi G. Sterner and Fred Clark, of Camden, Del., were visitors on South Broad street this week.

Miss Ida Howell has returned from Boston where she has been studying this summer.

Mr. J. H. Mendinhall is spending his vacation with his family at Mr. Charles P. Cochran's.

KENT COUNTY.

Considerable excitement was caused at Woodland Beach Sunday, Aug. 27, when it became known that the body of a woman had been found in the bay about a mile south of that place. The woman proved to be Mrs. Julia Walker, of Philadelphia, or at least that is the name she registered under at the hotel at Woodland Friday afternoon, stating she did not care to return to the city on the Clyde. She refused to eat any supper and seemed to be in a despondent mood. She again refused to eat anything Saturday morning, until persuaded to do so by the proprietor's wife. About three o'clock on Saturday she purchased a sandwich at the lunch bar and started for the Clyde. That was the last seen of the woman alive, and when her body was found it was supposed she had been drowned, but the post mortem held by Dr. T. C. Moore, of Smyrna, proved that her death was due to apoplexy. Mrs. Walker was five feet four inches in heighth, weighing 150 pounds. She was about forty years age, complexion sandy, with light gray eyes, and red hair, turning gray.

Dr. William Pomroy, a prominent and wealthy physician of Washington, D. C., who has been spending two weeks with friends near Chesw old, was found dead in bed Monday morning. He enjoyed a lucrative practice and was said to be one of the most successful physicians of that city. He has been a great sufferer from insomnia for years for which he took chloral. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict that his death was caused by an over dose of chloral hydrate taken for insomnia. Dr. Pomroy wrote the prescription himself and sent it to a Smyrna druggist. The clerk thought it too strong as among the ingredients three ounces of chloral was asked for, and a foot note requested that the prescription be doubled, making the whole sixteen ounces. The request was not granted and only two ounces of choral was put into the medicine. The doctor took one dose before retiring, but sometime during the night drank over two ounces of the drug or about 112 grains, some sixteen doses, while he should only have taken one dose of fifteen grains. He leaves a wife and three children. Dr. Pomroy was a large man of striking appearance about sixty-three years of age and is said to be quite wealthy.

NATIONAL EXPORT EXPOSITION, PHILADELPHIA.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The National Export Exposition, which opens at Philadelphia on September 14 and continues until November 30, will be the most interesting and important event occuring in Philadelphia since Centennial Exhibition of 1876. In addition to its valuable commercial exhibits it will present many features of popular interest and amusment. The United States Marine Band, Sousa's Band, the Banda Rossa, Innes' Band, Damrosch's and other celebrated bands will furnish music alternately and a Midway Plaisance, equal if not superior to the famous World's Fair Midway at Chicago, and comprising a Chinese Village, a Chinese Threatre, acrobats, and customs; an Oriental Village, London Ghost Show, Hagenbeck's Wild Animal Show, Blarney Castle, and many other unique presentations, will furnish abundant and diversified amusment. Arrangements have also been made for Mandolin, Guitar, and Banjo Concerts, and for a Grand chorus from the German Singing Societies.

For this occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line, to Philadelphia and return, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip plus price of admission. These tickets will be sold during the continuance of the Exposition and will be good for return passage until November 30.

For specific rates and additional information apply to nearest Ticket Agent.

The farmers of South Carolina are turning away from cotton to tobacco and wheat culture as a surer means of getting out of the ground a fair return for the seed they sow and the labor they expend upon it.

Hon. Thomas B. Reed has resigned as Congressman in the First Maine district. The resignation is to take effect September 4 and it has been accepted by Governor Powers. He goes to New York as a member of a law firm at a salary of $30,000.

DELAWARE STATE FAIR, DOVER

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad

For the benefit of persons visiting the Delaware State Fair, to be held at Fairview Park, Dover, September 5, 6, 7, and 8, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company (Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad) will sell excursion tickets, including admission to the grounds, from principal stations on the Maryland Division and from all points on the Delaware Divisions and Branches at greatly reduced rates. Tickets will be sold from September 5 to 8 inclusive, good to return until September 9 inclusive.

The fair this year promises to exceed all former years in interest and attractions. Large premiums will be offered the bicycle, trotting, and running races, and the grand display of cereals and live stock will prove most interesting and instructive.

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Table Damask.

A new importation direct from the manufacturer, Belfast, Ireland, brings us two exceptionally cheap lots of Table Linen.

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Wrapper Flannels.

For Fall and Winter wear we have just received 3,000 yards of the best quality Cashmere Wrapper Flannels; all new patterns; regular price 10c per yard. Special price, 8c.

Wrappers.

A new lot of Wrappers for Fall, made of best quality Percale, in dark colors, nicely made and trimmed, for 75c, $1, $1.25 and $2.

Wash Silks.

Only a few left of the very best makes of Japanese Wash Silks. We have made the price for to-day to close the lot, 37½c per yard.

Lisle Vests.

About 100 Ladies' Lisle Thread Vests—regular 25c grade; we will sell to-day at 12½c each.

Blankets.

Several pairs of Odd Blankets, samples, slightly tumbled, will be sold to-day at greatly reduced prices. Also 100 White and Gray Cotton Blankets at 25c each.

Ticking.

200 yds. regular 20c grade Feather Ticking in 5, 7½ and 10 yard lengths will be sold to-day at 12½c per yard.

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NOTICE.

All persons are hereby cautioned against trusting my wife, MARGARET LONG, she having left my house, as I will not pay any bills contracted by her.

J. K. LONG.

Middletown, Del., Sept. 1st, 1899.

"A Gentle Wind of Western Birth"

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REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., August 1st, 1899.

Upon the application of John S. Crouch and Franklin J. Penington, Executors of Samuel Penington, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executors aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

(SEAL)

CALVIN W. CROSSAN, Register.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the First day of August, A. D. 1899, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Executors, on or before the First day of August, 1900, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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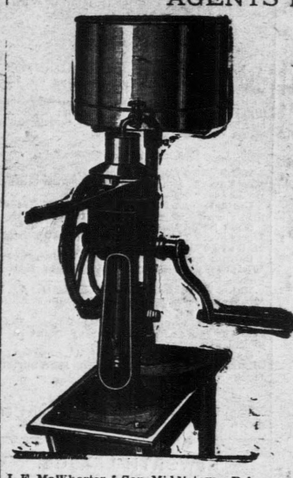

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KIRKWOOD, DELAWARE, October 28, 1898.

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Gentlemen:—The American Separator I bought in September, 1897, is a boss machine. It has given me perfect satisfaction and done everything you claimed for it, and more. When I bought it I was using a Reid Creamery, it increased my butter more than a pound on every 100 pounds of milk over the creamery; it also improved the quality of the butter. My machine has been used every day since I bought it, has never been out of order and does not show any wear; is very easy to operate and much less work than a creamery. Is just the thing for raising calves, the calves I have raised since I had the Separator have had nothing but milk from the Separator, it does not leave any cream in the milk, I have tried setting the skimmed milk in pans but have never found any cream. I have made an average, as near as I can tell, 5 pounds or a little over of butter to every hundred pounds of milk. I would advise any one interested in making butter to buy an American Separator, and will say if I could not buy another American Separator I would not think of selling mine at double the price I paid for it. You can show this letter to anyone you like and give me for reference.

Yours respt'y,
HENRY CATTS.

SUMMIT BRIDGE, DELAWARE, October 25, 1898.

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Dear Sirs:—The American Separator I bought from you is a good machine and will do all you claim for it; it increased my butter more than a pound per week on each cow that I was milking. I have had some experience with other makes, but like the American much better than any I have seen or tried, I consider it the lightest running machine on the market and the easiest to clean and operate, I would not part with mine if I could not get another, and I would advise anyone going to buy to get the American.

Yours truly,
WALTER HEAVELOW.

KIRKWOOD, DELAWARE, November 2, 1898.

J. F. McWhorter & Son, Middletown, Del.

Gentlemen:—The American Separator I bought from you in June is all right, it has done everything you claim for it, and more; it increased my butter one pound per week on each cow I was milking, and my customers think it better butter. It saves fully one half the work of the old method of making butter, it takes all the cream from the milk without doubt; I find it quite an advantage in raising calves, also hogs; I think in these two alone I will this year make half the price of the machine. I paid $65 for my machine, but would not take a $100 if I could not get another American.

Yours, &c.,
W. B. FORD.

ELKTON, MARYLAND, October 31, 1898.

J. F. McWhorter & Son, Middletown, Del.

Gentlemen:—The American Separator we bought from you has given entire satisfaction; we find it has done everything you claim for it as far as we have had experience. Our cows were falling when you put the machine in, but I feel safe in saying that we have had an increase of butter; we are sure it takes all of the cream from the milk, is very easy to clean and operate; we think we make better butter and save a great deal of labor. You ask us in your letter if we would part with our machine for the price we paid if we could not get another American, our answer is we would not,

Yours respt'y,
MISS LYDIA A. REYNOLDS.

SMYRNA, DELAWARE, December 8, 1898.

J. F. McWhorter & Son, Middletown, Del.

Gents:—Yours received, and will say in reply that we are very well pleased with the American Separator, we had a little trouble at first as we had never had any experience with a separator, but we are all right now and think it does everything you claim for it. My butter is better than when I used creamery and is much less work; it takes every particle of cream from the milk, and is very little work to clean and keep in order. Will close by saying once more, that we are well pleased with it.

Yours respt'y,
MRS. WILLIAM FORD.

CLAYTON, DELAWARE, November 2, 1898.

J. F. McWhorter & Son, Middletown, Del.

Dear Sirs:—Your letter received asking me to write you what I thought of the American Separator I bought from you in April. Will say it is all right and if I could not get another I would not take three times what I gave you for it; they will skim perfectly clean and make grand, sweet butter. When I bought the Separator I was milking 12 cows and making about 40 pounds of butter per week, the first week I used the Separator it increased my butter to 60 pounds (a clear gain of 20 pounds). It is very easy to clean and no trouble to operate, and saves lots of work, and is a very light running machine. Wishing you success with the Separator,

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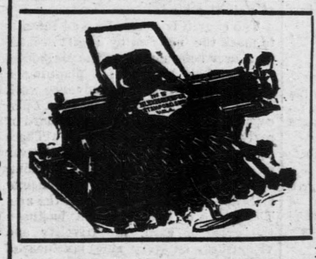

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BEGINNING at a stone in a New Public Road a corner for lands of the late Richard Lockwood, thence with said Lockwood's land north forty and one-half degrees west one hundred and thirty and six-tenths perches to a corner for said Lockwood in a line of lands of John M. Rothwell; thence with the said Rothwell's land south forty-three and one-half degrees west one hundred and twenty-eight perches to a corner for the said John M. Rothwell's land in the road leading from the Levels to the Sassafras road; thence with said road and the dower line of Lydia R. Rothwell south twenty seven and one-half degrees east one hundred and twenty-two and eight-tenths perches to a new road across the Levels, where it intersects the road aforesaid, thence with said new road across the Levels and lands of James P. Rothwell north forty-nine and one-half degrees east one hundred and fifty-six perches to the place of beginning.

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